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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor. Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), 2010-present.

Abe Fellow in Residence. The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), Tokyo, Japan, July – October 2010.

Visiting Research Scholar. Graduate Program on Human Security, The University of Tokyo, June – October 2010.

Assistant Professor. Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), 2005-2010.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Butler University, 2004-2005.

## EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

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Ph.D. Political Science, Purdue University, May 2004.

M.A. Political Science, Ewha Womans University, 1995.

B.A. Political Science, Ewha Womans University, South Korea, 1993.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

*When the State No Longer Kills: International Human Rights Norms and Abolition of Capital Punishment* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2007).

### Refereed Journals and Book Chapters

“Human Security and East Asian Democracies.” In *Human Security Development in East Asia: Issues and Challenges*, edited by Benny Teh (Berlin: Springer forthcoming).

“International Norms, Domestic Politics, and the Death Penalty: Comparing Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.” *Comparative Politics* (forthcoming).

“An Institutional Approach to Peace and Prosperity: Towards a Korean Fisheries Community” (with Martyn de Bruyn). In *Towards a Northeast Asian Security Community? Implications for Korea’s Growth and Economic Development*, edited by Werner Pascha and Bernhard Seliger (Berlin: Springer 2010).

“South Korea’s De Facto Abolition of the Death Penalty.” *Pacific Affairs* 82(3) (2009): 407-425.

“Trust Building through Institutions: European Lessons for Korean Unification” (with Martyn de Bruyn). *On Korea: The Korea Economic Institute (KEI) Academic Paper Series* 4(1) (2009).

“The Abolitionist Movement in Death Penalty-Friendly Asia.” *Against the Death Penalty: International Initiatives*, edited by Jon Yorke (London: Ashgate 2008): 229-246.

“Friends Do Not Let Friends Execute: The Council of Europe and the Anti-Death Penalty Movement.” *International Politics* 45(2) (2008): 129-145.

“Is the Death Penalty an Asian Value?” *Asian Affairs* 39(1) (2008): 47-56.

“The Death Penalty and the Peculiarity of American Political Institutions.” *Human Rights Review* 9(2) (2008): 233-240.

“Ending State Killing in South Korea: Challenging the Asian Capital Punishment Status Quo.” *The Cultural Lives of Capital Punishment: Comparative Perspectives*, edited by Austin Sarat and Christian Boulanger (Stanford: Stanford University Press 2005): 308-327.

“The Right to Life vs. the State’s Ultimate Sanction: Abolition of Capital Punishment in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” *International Journal of Human Rights* 9(1) (2005): 49-68.

“NAFTA Ratification and Political Coalitions in the U.S. Congress.” *Chongchi Yeon Goo* [Political Studies] (1997): 49-83.

### Book Reviews

Book Review in *Pacific Affairs* 83(3) (2010) of David T. Johnson and Franklin E. Zimring, *The Next Frontier: National Development, Political Change, and the Death Penalty in Asia* (Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).

### Manuscripts in Progress

“Comparative Human Security Policy.” Revise and Resubmit at *Security Studies*.

“Self-Sufficiency, Democratic Stability and Noncompliance: When Advanced Democracies Violate International Human Rights Norms.” Revise and Resubmit at *International Studies Review*.

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION** (*paper presentations unless otherwise indicated*)\_\_\_\_\_

Reader. “East Asian Law and Society--Author Meets Reader--The Next Frontier: National Development, Political Change, and the Death Penalty in Asia.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

“Norms, States, and Human Security: Who Promotes the Human Security Norm and Why?” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

“Abolitionists without Borders: Empowerment of the Anti-Death Penalty Norm at the Supranational Level.” Legal Research Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland, December 2008.

“Self-Sufficiency, Democratic Stability and Noncompliance: When Advanced Democracies Violate International Human Rights Norms.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

“The Abolitionist Movement in Death Penalty-Friendly Asia.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2007.

Chair/Discussant. Panel: “The Future of National Human Rights Institutions: Political and Legal Perspectives.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

“International Norms, Domestic Politics and the Death Penalty: Comparing Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

“International Human Rights Law and American Exceptionalism” (with Emily Frank and Jon Keyser). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

“Democratic Consolidation in Progress: South Korea on the Road to Abolition of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, March 2005.

“Human Rights vs. Civil Rights” (with Martyn de Bruyn). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

“When the State No Longer Kills: International Human Rights Norms and Abolition of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 2004.

“International Law and the Killing State: A Comparative Approach to Norm Compliance.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2004.

“Long Live Capital Punishment: American Exceptionalism in International Norm Compliance” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

“The Political Grammar of Capital Punishment: The Case of South Korea.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2003.

“The Right to Life and the State’s Ultimate Sanction: Ways of Norm Compliance in the Case of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

“No More Noose, No More Human Rights Violation: A Way to Abolish the Death Penalty in South Africa.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 2003.

“International Human Rights Norms and State Compliance: Annuling State Killings in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 2003.

Discussant. Human Rights Workshop for the Youth, Sarangbang Group for Human Rights, Seoul, South Korea, January 2003.

“Rational Adopting or Learning?: The Politics of Death Penalty Abolition in Ukraine.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

“Norm Compliance in Ukraine: The Council of Europe, Political Leadership and Abolition of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

“Ways of Norm Empowerment: The Case of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2001.

“Norm Internalization in the Case of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2001.

“Cyberlinks between Human Rights NGOs: A Network Analysis” (with Junho Choi). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2000.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

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“Human Security, Human Rights, and the Death Penalty.” The University of Tokyo Human Security Program, Tokyo, Japan, October 2010.

“Comparative Human Security Policy in Japan, Canada and Norway.” Japan Institute of International Affairs. Tokyo, Japan, October 2010.

“International Human Rights Norms and Abolition of Capital Punishment.” Hitotsubashi University Law School. Tokyo, Japan, July 2010.

“Death Penalty Moratorium in South Korea: Norms, Institutions and Leadership.” The Oslo International Symposium on Capital Punishment in Asia (funded by The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs). Universitetet i Oslo. Oslo, Norway, March 2010.

“The Olympic Games, Human Rights and Democratization: The Cases of Seoul and Beijing.” The Annual Asian American Heritage Conference. NEIU, March 2010.

“What Kind of Unification Are We Talking About?: European Lessons for Korean Unification” (with Martyn de Bruyn). The Korean Economic Institute. Washington DC, January 2009.

“Asian Exceptionalism and the Abolition of the Death Penalty.” The Annual Symposium on Restorative Justice, Punishment, and the Death Penalty. Utah Valley University. Orem, UT, October 2008.

“International Relations and the Peaceful Unification of Korea.” Annual Meeting of the National Unification Advisory Council. Northbrook, IL, November 2007.

“Human Rights, Capital Punishment, and East Asian Politics,” The Annual Asian American Heritage Conference. NEIU, April 2007.

“The Debate over North Korea: Communism, Nationalism and the Missiles.” The Korean Studies Lecture Series hosted by the Korean American Women’s Association. Chicago, IL, July 2006.

“The Law and Practice of the Death Penalty.” Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA) Speaker Series. NEIU, October 2005.

## **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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Statistics Consultant. C-SPAN Data Lab, Purdue University, Fall 1998-Spring 1999.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

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Abe Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP), 2009-10.

Committee on Organized Research (COR) Grant, NEIU, 2009-10.

Faculty Excellence Award. NEIU, 2008.

Research Travel Grant. Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 2006.

Committee on Organized Research (COR) Grant, NEIU, 2006-7.

Dissertation Research Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, 2002-3; 2003-4.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant Award, 2003.

International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant Award, 2003.

Frank L. Wilson Award for Dissertation Research Fieldwork, 2002.

Outstanding Graduate TA Award, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2001.

Purdue University Graduate Fellowships, 1998-2002.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### *Graduate*

International Human Rights. NEIU.

International Politics of East Asia. NEIU.

### *Undergraduate*

International Organizations. NEIU, Butler University.

War and Peace. NEIU.

International Relations in Asia. NEIU, Butler University.

Introduction to Political Science. NEIU, Butler University.

Introduction to World Politics/International Relations. NEIU, Purdue University.

Theories of International Relations. Butler University.

Politics of Human Rights (Senior Seminar). Butler University.

## **PARTICIPATION IN TEACHING WORKSHOPS**

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Human Rights Teaching Conference, "Liberal Arts Education and Teaching Human Rights."  
University of Chicago Human Rights Program, October 2005.

“Responding to the Writing of Non-Native English Speakers Workshop.” Center for Teaching and Learning, NEIU, October 2005.

“Writing across the Curriculum.” The Writers’ Studio Workshop, Butler University, January 2005.

College Teaching Workshop Series 1 & 2, Center for Instructional Excellence (CIE), Purdue University, January 2001 & February 2003.

## **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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External Referee. *International Studies Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Punishment & Society*, Palgrave Macmillan, Pearson Longman, Thomson Higher Education, Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Graduate Advisor. Political Science Department, NEIU, Fall 2009-present.

Member. University Strategic Planning Team, NEIU, Spring 2008.

Member. Geography & Environmental Studies Search and Screen Committee, NEIU, Spring 2008.

Member. Justice Studies Program Search and Screen Committee, NEIU, Spring 2007.

Member. Public Law and American Politics Search and Screen Committee, NEIU, Spring 2006.

Member. Women’s Studies Advisory Board. NEIU, Spring 2006-present.

Member. College of Arts and Science Academic Affairs Committee. NEIU, Fall 2005.

Faculty Advisor. Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society NEIU Chapter, Fall 2007-2009.

Faculty Advisor. Amnesty International NEIU Chapter, Spring 2008-present.

Faculty Advisor. Amnesty International Butler University Chapter, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

Mentor. New Graduate Student Peer Mentor Program. Purdue University, Fall 2002-Spring 2003.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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“2007 North-South Korean Summit.” Panelist on KBC’s *News Magazine* <WOCH-CA, Channel 41 Chicago> October 25, 2007.

“North Korea’s Nuclear Test.” Guest Commentary in <WOCH-CA, Channel 41 Chicago> October 10, 2006.

“The Debate over North Korea: Communism, Nationalism and the Missiles.” Guest Talk in <CAN TV CH21> August 31, 2006.

“North Korea Missile Crisis.” Interview with <WOCH-CA, Channel 41 Chicago> August 14, 2006.

“The Death Penalty Worldwide.” Interview with <Radio Korea> August 4, 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association (APSA)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Law and Society Association (LSA) Collaborative Research Network, “The Cultural Lives of Capital Punishment” and “East Asian Law and Society”